

Music In The Air

*A compilation of music events to
promote integration through the arts*

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| 09/01 | <i>Jennifer Knapp w/Mike DelGuidice</i> | 860-542-5531 | \$25-35 |
| 8:00p | Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk | | |
| 09/02 | <i>Dana Lauren</i> | 203-753-0381 | \$ 7 – 15 |
| 5:30-
7:30p | The Mattatuck Museum Arts and History Center's Jazz First Thursday will present the young and talented jazz vocalist Dana Lauren. At the 2006 Newport Jazz Festival, Ms. Lauren met Grammy Award winning jazz trumpeter Arturo Sandoval which led to an opportunity any young performer could only dream about. In July 2007 Dana recorded a CD titled "Stairway to the Stars" produced by and featuring Arturo Sandoval. In June 2008 the Dana Lauren Sextet was one of four groups chosen to participate in the JAS Summer Academy at the Aspen Jazz Festival. The Academy is the Nation's only full scholarship summer jazz program and is led by bass player, Christian McBride. Dana is currently finishing her degree at the Berklee College of Music in Boston on full scholarship.
Mattatuck Museum, 144 West Main Street
Waterbury | | |
| 09/02 | <i>Coffeehouse</i> | 203-837-9700 | Free/donations |
| 8:00p | The coffeehouse will include open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, acoustic guitarist Tyler Cohen, at 9 p.m.
Alumni Hall on the university's Midtown campus, White Street
Danbury | | |
| 09/02 | <i>Joe Louise Walker featuring Murali Coryell</i> | 860-542-5531 | \$15-25 |
| 8:00p | Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk | | |
| 09/03 | <i>Duke Robillard</i> | 860-542-5531 | \$25-35 |
| 8:00p | Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk | | |
| 09/04 | <i>Soul sound Revue</i> | 860-542-5531 | \$19-34 |
| 8:00p | Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk | | |

09/04	Bluegrass Concert	860-355-5930	Free
2:00	Lake Mauweehoo Clubhouse Sherman		
09/05	Giant Panda Guerilla Dub Squad	860-542-5531	\$10-20
8:00p	Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 Norfolk		
09/05	Bluegrass Concert	860-355-5930	Free
1:00	Kent Village Barns Kent		
09/05	The Underscore Orkestra	860-347-4957	\$ 8-10
7-9p	A Portland OR based band, playing a blend of Balkan, Klezmer, Gypsy Jazz and Swing, with a repertoire of original and traditional material. They have been performing for 6+ years, touring the U.S, Canada, Europe, and Central America, & have been seen from intimate coffee shop to outdoor festivals. The Buttonwood Tree, 605 Main Street, Middletown		
09/06	"Anything Goes!" Open Mic with J-Cherry	860-347-4957	\$ 3-5 or anything
8:00p	Sign up at 7:30p. CALLING ALL POETS, MUSICIANSThe World's a stage ... the mic is OPEN! This Open Mic is for YOU – the budding artist. Practice your talents, nurture them with this supportive group. Recite a poem, sing a song, dance, perform some spoken word, the microphone is yours for the asking. Community spirit prevails. We have congas and a piano or BYO instrument. The Buttonwood Tree, 605 Main Street, Middletown		
09/07	Open Mic hosted by Shrdlu Ashe	(860) 350 5995	Free?
8:30p	59 Bank Street New Milford		
09/09	Coffeehouse	203-837-9700	Free/donations
8:00p	The coffeehouse will include open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, singer/songwriter Natalie Gelman, at 9 p.m. Alumni Hall on the university's Midtown campus, White Street Danbury		
09/09	Wang Chung	860-542-5531	\$30-40
8:00p	Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 Norfolk		
09/10	Tom Rush	860-542-5531	\$35-50
8:00p	Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 Norfolk		
09/10	"Live at the Lake"	860-355-5930	\$20-25
?	Coffeehouse - with Eliot Bailen, Susan Rotholz & friends Lake Mauweehoo Clubhouse Sherman		

09/10 ***Ziggy Marley***

(203) 438-3889

\$69

8:00p **Special Guest: [Christopher Robin Band](#)**

In the wake of his 2006 album *Love Is My Religion*, which earned his fourth Grammy Award, Ziggy Marley shares his musical love with families - his own and the extended human family. Marley's third solo release, *Family Time*, is produced with old friend Don Was on Marley's independent Tuff Gong Worldwide label. An easygoing journey of original tunes and a few covers, the album offers a full collection of family- oriented songs for those already familiar with Marley's beloved work in the genre, and may serve to introduce today's youngest generation to reggae. Highly listenable many times around, a quality that parents will appreciate, *Family Time* resonates with themes of love, responsibility, unity, freedom and fun (not to mention generosity - proceeds from the sale of Family Time will benefit Chepstowe Basic School in Port Antonio, Jamaica). It was a joy to make and opened up new avenues in my creativity." "Usually my songs mean more than one thing. *Family Time* is my family, your family, the world's family." \$1.00 from each ticket sold goes to Ziggy Marley's charity: U.R.G.E : Unlimited Resources Giving Enlightenment. U.R.G.E. acts to help children. Where there is a lack, U.R.G.E. seeks to make enduring contributions: to improve the communities in which children learn, live and grow, in hopes of nourishing their future.

Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
Ridgefield

09/10 ***Shaka & The Soulshakers, Unplugged!***

860-347-4957

\$?

8:00- Former New Orleanian and hurricane Katrina flood survivor, Bill Shaka will take you on a heartfelt
10:30p excursion through the Acadiana prairies and swamplands of south Louisiana and then drop you smack
dab in the middle of the sweltering FONK, Big Easy style. Whether he's Conjuring up images of
heartache and betrayal or serving up doses of tongue in cheek humor, shaka will have you ridin' shotgun
with escapades encountered along the back roads, highways, bayous and byways. supported by a
sympathetic band of groovin' rooticians THE SOULSHAKERS, Shaka and company are living proof
that there is indeed healing power in a brand of mu-jic appropriately called A RHYTHM ' N' ROLL
SWAMP SOUL GUMBO

The Buttonwood Tree, 605 Main Street,
Middletown

09/10- ***My Fair Lady***

203-757-4676

\$18 & up

09/19 Seven Angels Theatre Stage II productions present the classic musical with a great local cast. Proceeds
benefit the WATR Sunshine Fund and Seven Angels Theatre's community programs. Special ticket
offer! A great show for the whole family.

Seven Angels Theatre, Plank Road

Waterbury <http://sevenangelstheatre.org/>

09/11 ***Sean & Justin Clapis***

860-347-4957

\$?

8-10p **Drum and Guitar / Bass Duo – Experimental Jazz Rock.** Sean Clapis is a young American guitarist,
composer, bandleader and educator. Tonight he's joined by Justin, his brother, an exceptional young
drummer! Born in Hartford, Sean began studying jazz at the Academy of the Performing Arts High
School in Hartford and at the Artist's collective. Sean earned his Bachelors in Music at the prestigious
Hartt School of Music at the University of Hartford. He has studied under such notable masters as Rene
McLean, Eric McPherson, & Rich Goldstein. He has performed with numerous artists including Nat
Reeves, Steve Davis, Roggerio Bocato as well as his own groups. He has performed in Cape Verde,
Spain and the United States and is currently producing his debut album "Convergence".

The Buttonwood Tree, 605 Main Street,
Middletown

- 09/11 **Bill Staines** 203-272-8404 \$14-16
 8:00p For over thirty five years, Bill has traveled back and forth across North America, singing his songs and delighting audiences at festivals, folksong societies, colleges, concerts, clubs and coffeehouses. A New England native, Bill has become one of the most popular singers on the folk music circuit today and averages around 200 concert dates a year. Bill weaves a magical blend of wit and gentle humor into his performances, and as one reviewer wrote, "he has a sense of timing to match the best stand-up comic." His music is a slice of Americana, reflecting with the same ease, his feelings about the prairie people of the Midwest or the adventurers of the Yukon. Interspersed between original songs, Bill also includes songs ranging from traditional folk tunes to more contemporary country ballads and delights in having the audience participate in many of the numbers
 The Sounding Board, The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street,
 West Hartford
- 09/11 **Taste of Opera** 860-489-7180 \$25
 7:00p An evening of operatic favorites including works from Aida, Carmen, Porgy & Bess, Lakme and Madame Butterfly, featuring the classically-trained voices of Elizabeth Lyra Ross (soprano) and Jennifer Johnson Osborne (mezzo-soprano).
 Warner Theater, Nancy Marine Studio, 68 Main Street
 Torrington www.Warnertheater.org
- 09/12 **Open Mic with Bob Gotta** 860-347-4957 \$ 5
 7:00p Sign up at 6:30. Come play and be heard. Bring your own instrument or play our piano or congas... join the fun, express your Self. Refreshments available.
 The Buttonwood Tree, 605 Main Street,
 Middletown
- 09/12 **Afro-Asiatic Flute** (860)868-0518 \$25-30
 12:30- Where did the first flute come from? What was it made of? Learn the history of flutes as part of African
 3:30p and Asian cultures under the guidance of African artist and musician Mark Ingram. Using a few hand tools and a drill, workshop participants will construct a 6 or 7 note flute out of a bamboo pole. This workshop is appropriate for ages 16 and up. Space is limited; reservations recommended. CT Educators may earn .3 CEUs.
 Institute for American Indian Studies, 38 Curtis Road
 Washington
- 09/12 **Manhattan String Quartet** (203) 837-8499 \$10-20/40 family
 7:00p Critically acclaimed as one of America's leading ensembles, the Manhattan String Quartet is celebrating its 40th season. Hailed by the Boston Globe as "a national treasure," the MSQ has appeared throughout the United States, in Europe, Canada and South America.
 Ives Concert Park,,WCSU Westside Campus, Mill Plain Road
 Danbury
- 09/12 **Borough Days** 860-567-4501 Free
 12-5p Step back in time to the days when cricket was the national past time and be entertained with demonstrations provided by local artists and craftsmen and enjoy the music of roving musicians
 : Litchfield Green
 Litchfield

- 09/12 ***Grace Potter & the Nocturnals*** (203) 438-3889 \$45
 8:00p Grace Potter and the Nocturnals are like a modern-day version of Tina Turner stroking the microphone in a spangled mini-dress while fronting the Rolling Stones circa Sticky Fingers. The proof is there for all to hear on the band's third album for Hollywood Records, and marks an artistic breakthrough for a vital young band caught in the act of fulfilling its immense promise. Little wonder that Grace and her cohorts have chosen to title it, directly and emphatically, Grace Potter and the Nocturnals. Grace Potter and the Nocturnals introduces the Vermont-based band's new five-piece configuration, in which keyboard specialist Potter, lead guitarist Scott Tournet and drummer Matt Burr are joined by bassist Catherine Popper and rhythm guitarist Benny Yurco.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 09/12 ***The Shufflers*** 860-354-7264 \$10-20
 8:00p We had so much fun last year rocking the hall that we've invited Hank Milligan, Dean Lindenmuth and Jason Perkel - The Shufflers - to shuffle back for another performance. It's not the normal Merryall style of music, but it is a rockin' good time as this talented trio entertains with the timeless sounds of Elvis, the Beatles and others from the classic era of rock! Hank handles the keyboard, Dean the drums and Jason the guitar and vocals.
 Merryall Center for the Arts, 8 Chapel Hill Rd.
 New Milford
- 09/12 ***Les Inegales Ensemble*** 860-824-7126 \$25
 3:00p 'Baroque Improvisations and a Tribute to Michael Brecker' Corelli to Bach - their most outrageous freely ornamented music and a contemporary EWI (Electronic Wind Controller) solo by Brecker, one of America's leading jazz innovators.
 225 Music Mountain Road
 Falls Village/Canaan <http://www.musicmountain.org/index.html>
- 09/12 ***Keller Williams*** 860-542-5531 \$45-60
 8:00p Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
 Norfolk
- 09/13 ***"Anything Goes!" Open Mic with J-Cherry*** 860-347-4957 \$ 3-5 or anything
 8:00p Sign up at 7:30p. CALLING ALL POETS, MUSICIANSThe World's a stage ... the mic is OPEN! This Open Mic is for YOU – the budding artist. Practice your talents, nurture them with this supportive group. Recite a poem, sing a song, dance, perform some spoken word, the microphone is yours for the asking. Community spirit prevails. We have congas and a piano or BYO instrument. Ends around 9:30 – 10.
 The Buttonwood Tree, 605 Main Street,
 Middletown
- 09/14 ***Open Mic hosted by Shrdlu Ashe*** (860) 350 5995 Free?
 8:30p 59 Bank Street
 New Milford
- 09/14 ***The Alarm*** 860-542-5531 \$35-50
 8:00p Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
 Norfolk

- 09/15 **Taylor Hicks** 860-542-5531 \$55-75
8:00p Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk
- 09/16 **Chad & Jeremy** 860-542-5531 \$30-45
8:00p Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk
- 09/16 **Coffeehouse** 203-837-9700 Free/donations
8:00p The coffeehouse will include open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, the WCSU Jazz Quartet,, at 9 p.m.
Alumni Hall on the university's Midtown campus, White Street
Danbury
- 09/17 **Cindy-Lee Berryhill** 860-347-4957 \$?
8:00p From her earliest days singing acoustic songs in San Diego rock clubs, to her co-founding of the NYC underground “anti-folk” scene, to her complex work with her Garage Orchestra, Cindy Lee Berryhill has consistently painted an imaginative tapestry of words and music that are at once socially relevant and irresistibly playful. Where other singers might have been bitter, she was humorous. Where some were angry, she was introspective. Even when turning to her most personal anguish for inspiration, as she does with hew new CD, “Beloved Stranger,” Berryhill manages to sound hopeful. And in those moments when hope no longer even seems an option, as in the album’s title track, there is dignified acceptance and compassion.
“Beloved Stranger” could be called her most political album; its foot-stomping “When Did Jesus Become a Republican?” certainly qualifies it as political, if not partisan CD. But Berryhill has been political from her debut album on Rhino Records, “Who’s Gonna Save the World,” which contained the straightforward Reagan indictment, “This Administration.” She also has given voice to women in both lighthearted and serious issues, from “Damn, Wish I Was a Man” from her first album to “Baby (Should I Have the Baby?)” from “Naked Movie Star.” As with the entire album, “Beloved Stranger” shows Berryhill not as someone politically charged, angry or out to change the world, but rather someone with values, someone frustrated by her times and, perhaps above all, someone with compassion.
The Buttonwood Tree, 605 Main Street,
Middletown
- 09/17 **Loretta Lynn** 860-489-7180 \$40-75
8:00p Celebrating her 50th Anniversary in Country music, living legend Loretta Lynn makes her Warner Theatre debut! Winning every conceivable music industry award while making history in the process, Lynn has amassed a whopping 51 top-ten hits and now sings many of them for you on the Warner Stage!
Warner Theater,, 68 Main Street
Torrington www.Warnertheater.org
- 09/17 **Friday Feast and Dancing Feet** 860-567-8302 \$ 5.00 lunch
Noon Music by Mike Ciulla. Food prepared by Litchfield Catering and sponsored by Valerie Manor
Litchfield community Center, 421 Bantam Rd.,
Litchfield
- 09/17 **Young Dubliners** 860-542-5531 \$30-40
8:00p Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk

- 09/18 **Commander Cody** 860-542-5531 \$25-35
8:00p Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk
- 09/18 **Lounge Lizard Dance Party** 860-567-8302 \$20-25 pp
7-11p Live music with a mix of 70's & 80's, trivia questions and disco dance instructions. Fee includes 1 free drink, light refreshments. 21 & over please.
Litchfield community Center, 421 Bantam Rd.,
Litchfield
- 09/18 **Dark Wood Explorations – Joe Fonda & Judith Insell** 860-347-4957 \$10 suggested
8:00 Featuring Judith Insell on viola and Joe Fonda on contrabass.
The Buttonwood Tree, 605 Main Street,
Middletown
- 09/18 **Tracy Grammer** 203-272-8404 \$15-17
8:00p "Tracy Grammer is a brilliant artist and unique individual. Her voice is distinctive, as is her mastery over the instruments she plays." - Joan Baez. "Music for me is a language like no other; it is my channel of authenticity. I know I'd only be telling half the truth without it." - Tracy Grammer.
The Sounding Board, The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street,
West Hartford
- 09/18 **Dancing in Pink** 860-489-7180 \$27
2 & 8 A truly collaborative dance concert focused on the many perspectives of women's experiences living with Breast Cancer. Judith Ehrman-Shapiro, dancer and choreographer will work with women survivors to create an original piece from their point of view. Joan Kunsch, will premier an original dance drama featuring Nutmeg faculty Victoria Mazzairelli and Tim Melady as well as members of the Kiva Dance Collective. Kellie Ann Lynch, a member of Adele Myers and Dancers and co-founder of the Elm City Dance Collective, will also debut a new solo piece. Anthony Manuel, Los Angeles choreographer and current Artistic Director for the Island Inspiration All-Stars performance company will exhibit an original work of choreography featuring himself and Emily Wolfman. Other performers include members of the Kiva Dance Collective, Clark Dance Theatre, and Dance Connect. \$3 of every ticket will go towards *Are You Dense*, a local Breast Cancer Advocacy Group and *Breast Cancer Action*.
Warner Theater, Nancy Marine Studio, 68 Main Street
Torrington www.Warnertheater.org
- 09/18- **Dirty Rotten Scoundrels** 860-283-6250 \$18-22
10/03 Based on the popular 1988 film, DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS centers on two con men living on the French Riviera. The first is the suave and sophisticated Lawrence Jameson, who makes his lavish living by talking rich ladies out of their money. The other, a small-time crook named Freddy Benson, more humbly swindles women by waking their compassion with fabricated stories about his grandmother's failing health. After meeting on a train, they unsuccessfully attempt to work together only to find that this small French town isn't big enough for the two of them. They agree on a settlement: the first one to extract \$50,000 from a young female target, heiress Christine Colgate, wins and the other must leave town. A hilarious battle of cons ensues, that will keep audiences laughing, humming and guessing to the end! **Contains some adult language and humor and may not be suitable for those under 13.** Fri / Sat 8pm; Sun 2pm
Thomaston Opera House, 158 Main Street
Thomaston

- 09/19 ***Family Fair Festival*** (203) 837-8499 Free
Annual Open House in September; a multicultural celebration of the arts. This event salutes our cultural diversity and rich history with day long multicultural performances and festivities for the whole family, including, artisans, children's entertainment, strolling performance artists, and a performance by the Ives Festival Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Fernando Jimenez.
Ives Concert Park,,WCSU Westside Campus, Mill Plain Road
Danbury
- 09/19 ***Great Big Sea*** 860-542-5531 \$45-55
8:00p Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk
- 09/19 ***American String Quartet*** 203-426-6470 \$20
3:00p The premiere string quartet in this country - do you remember when they enchanted us by performing on matching Stradivarius instruments on loan from the Smithsonian? A truly outstanding ensemble to open our 33rd Season. They will perform a program of "Ars Longa, Vita Brevis" with Mozart, Mendelssohn and Schubert's "Death and the Maiden".
Edmund Town Hall, 45 Main Street
Newtown
- 09/20 ***"Anything Goes!" Open Mic with J-Cherry*** 860-347-4957 \$ 3-5 or anything
8:00p Sign up at 7:30p. CALLING ALL POETS, MUSICIANSThe World's a stage ... the mic is OPEN! This Open Mic is for YOU – the budding artist. Practice your talents, nurture them with this supportive group. Recite a poem, sing a song, dance, perform some spoken word, the microphone is yours for the asking. Community spirit prevails. We have congas and a piano or BYO instrument. Ends around 9:30 – 10.
The Buttonwood Tree, 605 Main Street,
Middletown
- 09/20- ***Songwriting with Kevin Briody*** (203) 438-5795 \$240
11/15 Emmy Award winning musician Kevin Briody is hailed as one of Connecticut's best and most talented songwriters. His narrative songs are personal yet cinematic, filled with vivid, pastoral imagery and useful wisdom. So who better to teach others how to pen a ballad? Eight, one hour sessions offered Mondays after school from September 20th to November 15th (no class on Oct. 11 - Columbus Day) Students will learn everything from structuring ideas, melody, lyric and instrumentation. Students will leave with a recorded song. Two age groups: 6th - 8th graders from 3:30 - 4:30pm. & 4th - 5th graders from 5:00pm - 6:00pm.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
Ridgefield
- 09/21 ***Open Mic hosted by Shrdlu Ashe*** (860) 350 5995 Free?
8:30p 59 Bank Street
New Milford
- 09/22 ***Allan Holdsworth, Ernest Tibbs,& Chad Wackerman*** 860-542-5531 \$25-40
8:00p Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk

- 09/22 ***Big Head Todd and the Monsters*** (203) 438-5795 \$48-53
 8:00p BIG HEAD TODD AND THE MONSTERS is Todd Park Mohr (Guitars, Vocals), Rob Squires (Bass, Vocals), Brian Nevin (Drums, Vocals), Jeremy Lawton (Keyboards, Steel Guitars, Vocals). Big Head Todd and The Monsters' ninth studio album Rocksteady finds the veteran Colorado band returning to their DIY roots and forging into surprising musical territory. "It's a soul/Caribbean record that rocks," It's the very first album we've ever done that's this cohesive and focused. That's what d stand out from our other albums."
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 09/23 ***Maria Muldaur*** 860-542-5531 \$30-50
 8:00p Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
 Norfolk
- 09/23 ***Coffeehouse*** 203-837-9700 Free/donations
 8:00p The coffeehouse will include open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, Arildo de Sousa , at 9 p.m.
 Alumni Hall on the university's Midtown campus, White Street
 Danbury
- 09/24 ***Abbey Road: Tribute to the Beatles*** 860-489-7180 \$30
 8:00p The show is filled with great musicians, cool costumes, and tight harmonies. Abbey Road is made up of James Copeland, Joe LaRoche, Dave Geisler and Ron Cataldi, these veteran musicians have shared the stage with icons such as Chuck Berry, Gerry Lee Lewis, Peter Noon and Denny Dorher. Abbey Road has performed in venues big and small through throughout the tri-state area and abroad. **Voted "Best Tribute Band" by The Hartford Advocate.** If you want to take a trip back to memory lane and the days of amazing musicians, Abbey Road is always a crowd pleaser!
 Warner Theater, Nancy Marine Studio, 68 Main Street
 Torrington www.Warnertheater.org
- 09/24 ***Too Blue*** 203-925-9064 No cover
 8-11p We're back at Huntington Street! Sandwiches, desserts, coffees/beer/wine served.
 Huntington St. Café, 90 Huntington St.,
 Shelton www.huntingtonstreetcafe.com
- 09/24 ***JP, Chrissie & the Fairground Boys*** (203) 438-5795 \$70
 8:00p Special Guest: [Amy Correia](#)
 Fidelity!, the gutsy, raw debut album (available Aug 24) from JP, Chrissie, & The Fairground Boys, is an epic love story, albeit not a conventional one. Everything you need to know about the heartbreaking, but ultimately uplifting and fruitful relationship between The Pretenders leader Chrissie Hynde and Welsh singer-songwriter JP Jones is contained within Fidelity!'s 11 songs — from passion and desire, to sadness and acceptance. On Fidelity!, amid a backdrop of acoustic guitar-driven rock and folk with blues and country underpinnings, Hynde and Jones unfurl their story, both singing lead, trading verses, and wrapping their contrasting voices around one another so naturally, it's as if they've been singing together for much longer than a year.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield

09/24 ***Sarah Borges & the Broken Singles***

860-542-5531

\$20-30

8:00p Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk

09/24-***Spamalot***

203.346.2000

\$47-62

09/25 Winner of the 2005 Tony Award for *Best Musical*, Monty Python's **SPAMALOT** is the outrageous new
8:00p musical comedy lovingly ripped off from the film classic "Monty Python and The Holy Grail." Based on the Tony Award-winning direction of Mike Nichols, with a book by Eric Idle and music and lyrics by the Grammy Award-winning team of Mr. Idle and John Du Prez, **SPAMALOT** tells the tale of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table as they embark on their quest for the Holy Grail. Flying cows, killer rabbits, taunting Frenchmen and show-stopping musical numbers are just a few of the reasons audiences everywhere are eating up Spamalot.
Waterbury

09/24- ***Danbury Irish Festival***

(203) 837-8499

\$

09/26 Scheduled music guests: Red Hot Chili Pipers; Screaming Orphans; and Jameson's Revenge.

The event will feature Irish entertainment, imports, cultural exhibits, food and beverages, and Ceili and Set Dancing. Learn all about Irish culture, the Gaelic language, music and dance, food and drink! Also, vendors will sell Irish cultural goods and a children's tent is set-up especially for the "Wee Ones!" Come join us!

Ives Concert Park,,WCSU Westside Campus, Mill Plain Road

Danbury

<http://www.danburyirishfestival.com>

09/24- ***The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*** 203-775-0023 \$15-20

10/16 Music and lyrics by William Finn and a book by Rachel Sheinkin. Matinee on Sun., Oct. 3 & 10 at 2:00p; all other shows at 8:00p. FREE preview on 09/23 for Senior Citizens only.

The Brookfield Theatre for the Arts, 182 Whisconier Road

Brookfield

09/25 ***Men Without Instruments***

203-748-1716-

\$10; pls register

8:00p [Carlos Sousa](#) and his popular group of singers will present a fun, doo-wop evening, to benefit the programs of the Danbury Music Centre.

Marian Anderson Recital Hall, Danbury Music Centre, 256 Main Street

Danbury

09/25 ***Buskin & Batteau***

203-272-8404

\$16-18

8:00p After a thirteen-year hiatus to 1) be dads, and 2) take a nap, Buskin & Batteau are back on the road again. Singer-songwriter-soloists David Buskin & Robin Batteau have just put the finishing touches on their long-anticipated new CD, Red Shoes and Golden Hearts. In their new album and in their performances, they continue to offer their audiences, in the words of The Washington Post, "an irresistible amalgam of melodic, sensual pop, folkie grit and killer wit." The popular duo bring their unique style and sound to the stage and the audience has come to expect the unexpected whenever David and Robin perform. Buskin & Batteau combine talent, humor and showmanship with the element of surprise to produce a crowd-pleasing performance.

The Sounding Board, The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street,

West Hartford

09/25 ***Abigail Washburn***

860-542-5531

\$20-30

8:00p Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk

- 09/25 ***Jane Monheit*** 860-489-7180 \$56-75
 8:00p One of the post-millennial jazz world's foremost vocalists. Now, with The Lovers, the Dreamers and Me, her latest release, she is plumbing the gin-soaked escapism of the heartrending tune made famous by June Christy
 Warner Theater, Nancy Marine Studio, 68 Main Street
 Torrington www.Warnertheater.org
- 09/25 ***Gene Bertoncini, Master Guitarist & Sara Caswell, Jazz Violinist***
 5:00p ***with Ike Sturm, Bassist*** (860) 355-0300 \$20-25
 Come experience what happens when beautiful melodies, luscious harmonies, and driving rhythms combine through the dynamic connection shared between jazz violinist Sara Caswell & guitarist Gene Bertoncini with bassist Ike Sturm. Their repertoire for this concert will draw from the Great American Songbook, jazz standards, classical repertoire, & Brazilian song.
 Hunt Hill Farm, 44 Upland Road
 New Milford
- 09/26 ***Opera & Ice Cream – CAT: The Opera-Musical*** 860-542-5531 \$19
 12:30p Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
 Norfolk
- 09/26 ***Chris Barron of the Spin Doctors*** 860-542-5531 \$20-30
 8:00p Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
 Norfolk
- 09/27 ***“Anything Goes!” Open Mic with J-Cherry*** 860-347-4957 \$ 3-5 or anything
 8:00p Sign up at 7:30p. CALLING ALL POETS, MUSICIANSThe World's a stage ... the mic is OPEN! This Open Mic is for YOU – the budding artist. Practice your talents, nurture them with this supportive group. Recite a poem, sing a song, dance, perform some spoken word, the microphone is yours for the asking. Community spirit prevails. We have congas and a piano or BYO instrument. Ends around 9:30 – 10.
 The Buttonwood Tree, 605 Main Street,
 Middletown
- 09/28 ***Open Mic hosted by Shrdlu Ashe*** (860) 350 5995 Free?
 8:30p 59 Bank Street
 New Milford
- 09/29 ***Brandi Carlile*** 860-542-5531 \$46-61
 8:00p Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
 Norfolk
- 09/30 ***Coffeehouse*** 203-837-9700 Free/donations
 8:00p The coffeehouse will include open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, singer/songwriter Sharaya, at 9 p.m.
 Alumni Hall on the university's Midtown campus, White Street
 Danbury

09/30 **Orleans – Trio Show** 860-542-5531 \$40-60
8:00p Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk

09/30 **Will Kaufman's WOODY GUTHRIE** (203) 438-5795 \$15-25
7:30p **The Big Read Special Event!**

Presented by The Ridgefield Playhouse, Ridgefield Library & The Acoustic Celebration.
A portion of the proceeds will go to the Woody Guthrie Foundation.

Will Kaufman's WOODY GUTHRIE: HARD TIMES AND HARD TRAVELLIN', is a captivating "live documentary" that sets the songs of Woody Guthrie in the context of the American 1930s - the Dust Bowl, the Depression, the New Deal and the state of popular music itself.

"I thank Will Kaufman for introducing a new generation of Europeans to 'the other America'. It's a wonderful job he's doing." - Pete Seeger

The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and Arts Midwest.

Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
Ridgefield

09/30- **The Marvelous Wonderettes** 203-757-4676 \$

10/24 The first show of our 20th Anniversary Season! Connecticut Premiere! Marissa Perry (Tracy, Hairspray: Broadway) is a Marvelous Wonderette in our musical blast from the past. Meet Betty Jean, Cindy Lou, Missy and Suzy, four girls with hopes and dreams as big as their crinoline skirts and voices to match. As they unite to entertain at their high school prom we're treated to such classic 50's & 60's songs as "Dream Lover," "Mr. Sandman," "Lipstick on Your Collar," "Hold Me, Thrill Me, Kiss Me," "It's In His Kiss" and so many more! The harmonies are close, the rivalries are intense and the hair is huge (so is the fun!).

Seven Angels Theatre, Plank Road
Waterbury

<http://sevenangelstheatre.org/>